

SHAPING

Implementation:

1. Determine what the final behavior will look like
2. Consider the learner's *current* level of performance
3. Identify the next logical and realistic step towards what behavior should look like in its final form
4. Reinforce performance at that step of development
5. Once the student is using this approximation consistently, teach the next approximation.
6. Reinforce the new approximation only, not previous ones
7. Repeat this process until behavior is ultimately shaped into the desired behavior

